

Amendments to the specification:

On page 1, line 5, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Related Art~~ Background of the Invention

On page 1, please amend the paragraph contained in lines 7-8 as follows:

The invention is based on a window wiper, in particular a flat beam window wiper for vehicles, ~~of the class defined in the preamble of Claim 1.~~

On page 1, line 19, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Advantages~~ Summary of the Invention

On page 1, please amend the paragraph contained in lines 21-25 as follows:

The window wiper according to the invention ~~having the features of Claim 4~~ has the advantage that, as a result of the quasi constant course of hardness along the length of the spring strip back, the latter can be bent evenly and equally well in all sections, and an optimal course of the pressing force acting on the wiper strip can therefore be set for front vehicles having different curvatures.

On page 3, line 1, please amend the heading as follows:

Brief Description of the Drawings

On pag 3, line 20, please amend the heading as follows:

Detailed Description of the Design Example Preferred Embodiments